

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new Claims 13-16 as follows.

1. to 12. (Cancelled).

13. (New) A display apparatus, comprising:

a first substrate provided with a closed container;

two types of charged particles held in the closed container and having mutually different charge polarities and a substantially identical color; and

first, second and third electrodes for generating an electric field in the closed container, with the third electrode being disposed on the first substrate;

wherein said display apparatus alternately executes a first display operation and a second display operation,

wherein in the first display operation, the charged particles create a first distribution on a first electrode side by changing a voltage applied to the second electrode or the third electrode after a first reset operation in which the charged particles create a second distribution on a second electrode side and on a third electrode side by applying a first voltage to the second electrode and to the third electrode, and

wherein in the second display operation, the charged particles create a third distribution on the first electrode side by changing a voltage applied to the second electrode or

the third electrode after a second reset operation in which the charged particles create a fourth distribution, substantially identical to the second distribution, on the second electrode side and on the third electrode side by applying a second voltage, opposite in polarity to the first voltage, to the second electrode and to the third electrode.

14. (New) An apparatus according to Claim 13, further comprising:  
a second substrate disposed oppositely to the first substrate; and  
a partition wall, disposed between the first and second substrates, for defining the closed container;

wherein the second electrode is disposed at a part of the partition wall, and  
wherein the third electrode is disposed oppositely to the second electrode at another part of the partition wall.

15. (New) An apparatus according to Claim 13, further comprising:  
a second substrate disposed oppositely to the first substrate; and  
a partition wall, disposed between the first and second substrates, for defining the closed container;  
wherein the second electrode and the third electrode are disposed on the second substrate.

16. (New) A driving method for driving a display apparatus comprising a first substrate provided with a closed container, two types of charged particles held in the closed

container and which have opposite charge polarities and a substantially identical color; and first, second and third electrodes for generating an electric field in the closed container, with the third electrode being disposed on the first substrate; said driving method comprising the steps of:

alternately executing a first display operation and a second display operation,

wherein in the first display operation, the charged particles create a first distribution on a first electrode side by changing a voltage applied to the second electrode or the third electrode after a first reset operation in which the charged particles create a second distribution on a second electrode side and on a third electrode side by applying a first voltage to the second electrode and to the third electrode, and

wherein in the second display operation, the charged particles create a third distribution on the first electrode side by changing a voltage applied to the second electrode or the third electrode after a second reset operation in which the charged particles create a fourth distribution, substantially identical to the second distribution, on the second electrode side and on the third electrode side by applying a second voltage, opposite in polarity to the first voltage, to the second electrode and to the third electrode.